beneficiaries. For CGHS beneficiaries, routine X-ray facilities have also been made available in Central Secretariat Health Check-up Centre.

Unauthorised Construction on Public Land

3330. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether area officer of civic body is responsible to check the unauthorised construction and encroachments on public land; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the large scale unauthorised construction and encroachments having taken place in Delhi and the action against the persons responsible ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Unauthorised construction/encroachment is a continuing problem. As and when such cases are detected by the civic bodies, appropriate legal action, including lodging of F.I.R. and sealing of such properties, etc. as per the provisions of Law is taken with a view to remove encroachments/ unauthorised constructions. It has not been possible to take demolition or penal action in every case due to various constraints such as stay orders from courts, public resistance and non-availability of police. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported the following action taken by it.

1. Number of cases in which demolition action has been taken—12862
2. F.I.Rs. lodged during 1-4-1986 to 31-7-1991—1919
3. Properties sealed during 1-6-1986 to 31-7-1991—990

Departmental action is taken against the erring staff if any instance of negligence or derelection of duty is found.

Facilities in Nursing Homes, Clinics and Private Hospitals in Delhi

3331. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether several private hospitals and clinics in the country had imported duty free expensive medical equipment with an assurance to provide free treatment to poor patients to which they never provide;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of requisite facilities to the poor patients free of cost from such hospitals and clinics;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to link all these private hospitals and clinics with the Government hospitals which could refer the patients to these hospitals for examination and treatment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) to (d) Director General of Health Services issues Customs Duty Exemption Certificates to private hospitals and clinics to import of medical equipments in terms